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AROUND THE TOWN

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Mrs. Welch of Sunnyslope is visiting with friends in town.

F. L. Colwell of Red Deer was registered at the Alexandra Hotel on Tuesday.

Arthur Wheeler of Acme, was a business visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Weicker of Three Hills is spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances.

Leave your order with J. V. Berscht for your Christmas tree.

The balance of the Didsbury school report for November will be published next week.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church, on Sunday evening December 14th at 7.30.

E. Lindquist, formerly of Didsbury, but now of Oyen, Alta., was visiting with friends in town last week.

Miss Suldorff has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Bushlin of Sterlingville, during the past two weeks.

Ladies' attention.—In about ten days we expect to have our new Queen Quality Shoes. J. V. Berscht.

A Jubilee Missionary Service will be held in the Westcott Evangelical Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

H. C. Fairs late manager of the Golden West Hotel which has changed hands, is now associated with the Alexandra Hotel. Previous customers of mine will be treated on the same par.

The general merchants of the town began on Monday, December 8th to keep their stores open in the evening for the benefit of the general public during the Christmas rush.

The Didsbury Citizens Band will put on a concert at the Bijou Theatre on Wednesday evening, December 17th. A good versatile programme will be rendered by the band. Collection taken at the door.

Rev. L. H. Wagner, B.A., Superintendent of Missions of the N. W. District will preach in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

The C. V. Beatty auction sale at Neapolis was a great success. Horses tickling the old time prices. Cows \$110, spring calves \$30.50, Cockerels \$3.10 pair. More glory to your power, Paton.

The Garfield Dramatic Club will give a drama in three acts, entitled "Hazel Adams", on Tuesday December 16th in the Garfield Schoolhouse. Curtains will rise at 8 p.m. Admission: Adults 25c, Children 15c; The proceeds to be given in aid of the Xmas tree. The Cremona Westcott band will be in attendance.

PRIZE DEBATE—The High School Literary Society will give a high class concert in the basement of the school on Friday evening next. A prominent feature will be the debate between two champion debaters, from the Agricultural College, Oids and two High school boys on the subject: "Resolved that Orientals should be excluded from Canada." Admission: Adults 25c; Children 10c.

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Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310

The following is the result of the poll for councillors for the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310:

Smith, T. E. (Olds)	181
McCuen, D. (Olds)	174
Pearson, H. E. (Didsbury)	163
Rupp, W. (Didsbury)	157
Francis, J. W. (Mayton)	141
Metz, (Lone Pine)	138

Dodd, J. A. (Olds)	107
Bauman, A. M. (Mayton)	80
Haderer, F. (Olds)	70

The first six were the councillors elected for 1914.

The by-law restraining animals running at large was defeated by 72 for to 132 against.

The electors were very fair in the distribution of the councillors. Instead of the obnoxious ward system the councillors were elected at large but the people saw to it that a councillor was elected from each polling division which is a very fair distribution of the representatives on the council board.

Redistribution

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A Montreal Star special from Ottawa says that under the publication of the redistribution bill to be introduced next session Alberta will be divided into groups, or districts, not unlike the idea long in vogue in Quebec province. Medicine Hat district, Lethbridge city and Macleod will have three seats. It is now represented by Dr. Warnock, M. P., and William Buchanan, M. P.

CALGARY CITY now represented by R. B. Bennett, M. P., will have two seats designated as North and South Calgary, the latter taking in High River.

THE GLEICHEN district is given one seat in the district of Red Deer. Dr. Clark's divisions remains about the same as before.

EDMONTON is given one seat, including Fort Saskatchewan.

THE STRATHCONA constituency will run south and include Ponoka and Douglas.

VICTORIA COUNTY, represented by Mr. White, M. P., remains unchanged.

THE WAINWRIGHT district is the centre of a group including all the territory from range 12, east to the boundary of the province. In the matter of redistribution the dispatch says The Liberals were consulted in almost every district.

This arrangement, it is explained, has been submitted to Hon. Robert Rogers, a number of western Conservatives, but the minister asked that consideration of the proposal be postponed until Senator Lougheed and Hon. Arthur Meachen are in the cap



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Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

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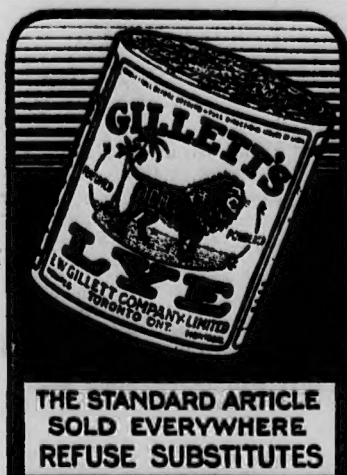
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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

The old lady was inclined to scoff at first.

Look in the fruit closet in the store-room, I heard her say. She's let the spring lock shut on her twice. She was back in the face the last time we found her.

I did look; she's not there! Margery screamed at her.

Then she's out looking for stumpy water to take that wart off her neck. She said yesterday she was going for some.

But her clothes are all here, Margery persisted. We think some one must have got in the house.

If all her clothes are there she's been sleepwalking, Miss Letitia said calmly. We used to have to tie her by a cord around her ankle and fasten it to the bedpost. When she tried to get up the cord would pull and wake her.

I sent for Hunter that morning, and he came at 3 o'clock. I took him through the back entrance to avoid Miss Letitia. I think he had been skeptical until I threw open the door and showed him the upset chair, the old lady's clothing and the blood stained lace cap. He took a crumpled sheet of note paper out of the waste basket and looked at it, then he stuffed it in his pocket.

Before he left the room Hunter went back and moved the picture that had been disturbed over the mantel. What he saw made him get a chair and, standing on it, take the picture from its nail. Thus exposed, the wall showed an opening about a foot square and perhaps eighteen inches deep. A metal door, opening in, was unfastened and ajar, and just inside was a copy of a recent sentiment al novel and a bottle of some sort of complexion cream. In spite of myself I smiled; it was so typical of the dear old lady, with the heart of a girl and a skin that was losing its roses. But there was something else

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in the receptacle, something that made Margery Fleming draw in her breath sharply and made Hunter raise his eyebrows a little and glance at me. The something was a scrap of unruled white paper and on it the figures eleven twenty-two!

Harry Wardrop came back from the city at 4 o'clock, while Hunter was in the midst of his investigation. I told him then what had happened and with this new apprehension added to the shock of the night before he looked as though his nerves were ready to snap.

Wardrop was a man of perhaps twenty-seven, as tall as I, although not so heavy, with direct blue eyes and fair hair, altogether a manly and prepossessing sort of fellow. I was not surprised that Margery Fleming had found him attractive. He had the blond hair and offhand manner that women seem to like. I am dark myself.

He seemed surprised to find Hunter there, and not particularly pleased, but he followed us to the upper floor and watched silently while Hunter went over the two rooms. Besides the large chest of drawers in the main attic Hunter found, perhaps half a dozen drops of blood, and on the edge of the open drawer there were traces of more. In the inner room two trunks had been moved out nearly a foot, as he found by the faint dust that had been under them. Then he took out his notebook.

Have you a pencil or pen, Mr. Knox, he asked me, but I had none. Wardrop felt in his pockets.

I have lost my fountain pen some where around the house today, he said irritably. Here's a pencil—not much of one.

Hunter began his interrogations. How old was Miss Maitland—Miss Jane, I mean?

Sixty-five, from Margery. She had always seemed rational? Not eccentric or childish?

Not at all; the sanest woman I ever knew. This from Wardrop.

Has she ever to your knowledge received any threatening letters? Never in all her life, from both of them promptly.

You heard sounds, you say, Miss Fleming. At what time?

About half past 1 or perhaps a few minutes later. The clock struck 2 while I was still awake and nervous.

This person who was walking through the attics here—would you say it was a heavy person—a man, I mean?

Margery stopped to think. Yes, she said finally. It was very stealthy, but I think it was a man's step.

You heard no sound of a struggle, no voices, no screams? None at all, she said positively. And I added my quota.

There could have been no such sounds, I said. I sat in my room and smoked until a quarter to 2. I heard nothing until then, when I heard Mr. Wardrop trying to get into the house. I went down to admit him, and—found the front door open about an inch.

Hunter wheeled on Wardrop. A quarter to 2? he asked. You were coming home from—the city? Yes, from the station.

The last train gets in here at 12:30; Hunter said slowly. Does it always take you an hour and a quarter to walk the three squares to the house?

Wardrop flushed uneasily, and I could see Margery's eyes dilate with amazement.

I did not come directly home, he said almost defiantly.

Then—will you be good enough to tell me where you did go. I have reasons for wanting to know.

Hang your reasons. Look here, Mr. Hunter, do you think I would hurt a hair of that old lady's head? Do you think I came here last night and killed her, or whatever it is that has happened to her, and then went out and tried to get in again through the window?

Not necessarily, Hunter said, untrusting. It merely occurred to me that we have at least an hour of your time last night while this thing was going on to account for. However, we can speak of that later. I am practically certain of one thing—Miss Maitland is not dead or was not dead when she was taken away from this house.

Taken away? Margery repeated. Then you think she was kidnapped? Well, it is possible. You are certain there are no closets or unused rooms where if there had been a murder the body could be concealed?

I never heard of any, Margery said, but I saw Wardrop's face change on the instant. He stood frowning at the floor.

Margery was beginning to show the effect of the long day's strain. She began to cry a little, and with an air of proprietorship that I resented somehow Wardrop went over to her.

You are going to lie down, Margery, he said, holding out his hand to help her up. Mrs. Mellon will come over to Aunt Letitia, and you must get some sleep.

Sleep! she said, with scorn, as he helped her to her feet. Sleep when things like this are occurring! Father first and now dear old Aunt Jane! Harry, do you know where my father is?

He faced her as if he had known the question must come and was prepared for it.

I know that he is all right, Margery. He has been—out of town. If it had not been for something unforeseen that happened within the last few hours he would have been home today. She drew a long breath of relief.

When they had both gone Hunter sat down on a trunk and drew out a

cigar that looked like a bomb.

The window, I suggested, and he went over to it. When he came back he had a rather peculiar expression.

In the first place, he began, we can take it for granted that unless she was crazy or sleepwalking she didn't go out in her night clothes, and there is nothing of her's missing. She was not taken in a carriage, provided she was taken at all. There not a mark of wheels on that drive newer than a week, and besides, you say you heard nothing.

Nothing, I said positively.

Then unless she went away in a balloon, where it wouldn't matter what she had on, she is still around the premises. It depends on how badly she was hurt.

Are you sure it was she who was hurt? I asked. That print of a hand—that is not Miss Jane's.

In reply Hunter led the way down the stairs to the place where the stain on the stair rail stood out, ugly and distinct. He put his own heavy hand on the rail just below it.

Suppose, he said, suppose you grip to your hand?

It spreads, I acknowledged, seeing what he meant.

Now look at that stain. Look at the short fingers. Why it's a child's hand beside mine. The breadth is from pressure. It might be figured out this way. The fingers, you notice, point down the stairs. In some way, let us say, the burglar, for want of a better name, gets into the house. He used a ladder resting against that window by the chest of drawers. Ladder! I exclaimed.

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Quality, flavour, and perfect cooking, combined. The maximum of nourishment and palatability. Just heat—then serve minimum trouble and cost.

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Judge, said the forewoman of the jury of ladies, we want to speak to you about that sealed verdict we just rendered?

Well, ladies? Can we unseal it and add a postscript?

Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughty houses, nor eat and drink some of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we should walk.

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THAT SKINNER BOY

A Dime and a Dog Bring About
His Undoing.

HIS ERRAND INTERRUPTED.

What With a Policeman, an Undertaker's "Dashhound" and a Dutch Grocer: He Has His Own Troubles—A Visit to the Woodshed.

By M. QUAD.

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"HUMPY," said Mrs. Skinner to her firstborn and only child as she beckoned him in from the street, where he was kicking an old tomato can around, "you know where Mrs. Carson lives on Elm street, don't you?"

"Is there anything in it for me if I do?" was asked.

"There may be a dime."

"Then I know I can go straight there in ten minutes. Do you want to borrow a pair of her stockings?"

"Mercy, no! I want you to tell her that I've an old brown skirt."

"O. B. S.—old brown skirt. Go on."

"Ask her if she can turn it top to bottom and dye it blue for me and how long it will take her."

"And also what she will charge?"

"Yes."

"Get your dime ready against I get back," called Humpy as he started away. "This is on a cash basis and no trust."

He had gone four blocks when he saw a dog tied up at the door of an undertaker's shop, and the sight stopped him dead still in his tracks.

He was a live dog.

He was made fast with a chain.

He had been brought there to be cremated?

Would he be shoved into the fiery furnace alive?

If he was to offer that undertaker the dime he was earning of his mother would he be allowed to see the cremation and hear the dog's mournful howls as he realized what he was up against?

Might not the dime, with a promise of a nickel additional at some future date, buy the dog off and create a change of ownership?

Humpy Thinks Fast.

These wild thoughts were passing through Humpy's mind when the undertaker came to the door and beckoned to him and said:

"Boy, do you want to earn a dime?"

"Yessir."

"What kind of a boy are you?"

"A noble one, sir. Please can I see that dog cremated?"

"Cremated! That dog? Why, what in Jericho are you talking about? I wouldn't take \$300 for that dog!"

"Then I can't buy him for 10 cents?"

"I reckon nix. He ran away from home this morning, and I want him led back. Do you know where Graft street is?"

"Yes, sir. It begins at police headquarters."

"That isn't bad," smiled the man, "but there's another Graft street. It begins at Bridge street."

"Oh, yes. It's where a Texas steer got loose last spring and hooked down

seventeen lampposts and a fat woman."

"That's it. I live on that street. My number is 174."

"Yes, sir."

"Do you think you can lead the dog there?"

"Oh, yes. You see, he likes me."

"But I want him led right along, with no fooling about it. I told you he was a valuable dog. He's what they call a dashhound."

"Because he dashes at things?" asked Humpy.

"Yes, and you see to it that he don't do any dashing away from you. Here's your dime, and when you get to the house have my wife telephone that you have delivered the dog all right."

"Thank you, sir."

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They Meet a Policeman.

The dog walked off very cheerfully in the boy's society. He had got very tired, even if he was a dog, at gazing into the window at the somber stock carried at knock down prices. All went serenely for two blocks. The dog was glad he didn't need anything in his master's line, and the boy was glad he was earning another dime. They came an interruption. A policeman beckoned to Humpy to halt and then said:

"Me liddlebuck, you can consider yourself as pinched!"

"Who pinched me?" asked Humpy.

"The undersigned did and does. You are pinched for stealing that dog."

"I didn't steal him. He belongs to Mr. Bangs, the undertaker. I am leading him home."

"Boy, don't lie to me! That dog belongs to the rich and powerful Mrs. Derwent Derwenter. He was stolen from her last night, and there is a general alarm out. The commissioner has assured her with his hand on his heart that not an officer among the 12,000 shall eat or sleep until this dog is restored to her. Every detective has been banished off his murder and burglary cases. What luck for me to eat both thief and dog! Come on."

"Say, cop, is it about the dog?" asked a man as he stepped forward.

"It is, and this is a great day for me."

"Trouble Begins to Brew."

"You look out that it isn't a bad day. That dog belongs to Bangs, the undertaker, and has for two years. I came past there while he was talking to this boy."

"Then I'll run the kid in for deceiving me!" roared the officer.

"But I didn't deceive you," replied Humpy. "I told you the truth and you deceived yourself."

"Then it's for coming along here with a dog that I'll run you in!"

But he listened to the advice of two or three men and hit Humpy a cuff on the ear and told him to go on.

There was a grocery on the corner two blocks further on, and as the boy and dog reached it the proprietor rushed out and called:

"Hey, you boy, where you got dot dog?"

"It's Mr. Bangs' dog," replied Humpy.

"He vhas no sooch thing! Dot spitz dog belong to my mudder-in-law. He runs avhay four weeks ago, und she don't sleep nights no more."

"He ain't a spitz—he's a dashhound."

"Boy, you vhas some liars! He vhas a spitz, und dere comes my mudder-in-law to prove it."

"I say he's a dashhound, and"—

And away dashed the dog to meet the old woman. He jumped against her and knocked her into the gutter. Then he dashed across the street and ran a cat up a tree. Then he dashed back and bit the grocer on the leg.

"Is it your mother-in-law's dog?" asked Humpy.

"Not on my lifes!" shouted the grocer as he danced around.

"Is it a spitz?"

"No, no! He vhas some dashaway dog, und if you don't be gone mit him I bring out my gun!"

Three Blocks of Quiet.

For three blocks more Humpy and his charge got along without an adventure. They they ran across a tobaccoist standing at the door of his shop smoking a two-for-five that he had just invented to sell as a straight ten center.

"By George!" he exclaimed as he stepped out, "but it seems good to see my dog again."

"It's not your dog," replied Humpy as he tried to pass on.

"What! What! Not my dog? Don't try to bluff it out, you young dog stealer! Nero was stolen from me two months ago. If you were not the thief how did you come by him?"

"He belongs to Mr. Bangs, the undertaker of Acorn street."

"Never!"

"And I'm leading him home."

"Right you are. You have led him right here to his home, and here's a nickel for you. Mebbe you are an honest boy after all."

"But you can't have him. If he was your dog wouldn't he wag his tail at you? He hasn't wagged it once."

"That's 'cause he expects a licking for running away."

With that he tried to grab the chain away, and the dog bit him on the hand and ran into his open shop. There were four men at work in there, and he gave each one a nip and knocked over two show cases. Then he ran down the street half a block and bit a girl sweeping off the sidewalk. Then he followed up a baker's wagon and bit the horse on the leg. He was after an old woman with a market basket when the tobaccoist shouted:

"You fool of a boy, why don't you call off your dog?"

Humpy Turns Homeward.

"You said it was your dog," replied Humpy.

"But I lied about it."

"Well, there he goes, and I'm going home."

"Hold on! Hold on! Here's five or six people of us that may go mad. We want to know about that dog."

But Humpy took to his heels and

was soon beyond calling. Three hours after leaving the house he was back home and saying:

"It's hot enough to sunstroke a fellow."

"Oh, you are home, eh?" queried his mother. "Did you see Mrs. Carson?"

"Oh, gee!"

"You didn't go there?"

"Clean forgot it."

"Well, I wanted that old skirt top-to-bottom, but I guess it will be just as well if I turn you. Come out into the woodshed, firstborn."

Humpy tried to play dashhound and dash, but his mother beat him at the game.

THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

Maybe It Was a Quince Eve Ate in the Garden of Eden.

Why and how it has happened that the apple has been spoken of as the fruit that was forbidden in the Garden of Eden is one of the great puzzles of biblical scholars. The fact is that in Genesis III., where the incident of the eating of this fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" is mentioned, no name whatever is given to that fruit. All that is said is: "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." (Verse 6.)

In fact, scholars doubt very seriously whether it was the apple at all. They suggest that all evidence points to it having been the quince, the fragrance of which was held in the highest esteem by the Orientals. Another point in favor of the quince is that it is the fruit which was sacred to Venus, the goddess of love, and in a great many of the ancient writings the quince is very frequently mentioned in this manner. In Babylonia Ishtar took the place of Venus in the Roman mythology, and it should be remembered that the story of the creation originated with the Babylonians. All evidence seems to point away from the apple having been the "forbidden fruit," and toward the quince as having been that fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil."—Tit-Bits.

DREAMING OF FALLING.

What Happened in the One Known Case of Hitting the Ground.

Probably all of us have dreamed that we were falling down the back stairs or a high cliff, then gliding swimmingly off into space. This dream gives the same sensation as a rapidly descending elevator or a fast awaying swing. We are worried for the instant about what will happen when we strike bottom, but we never strike. Either we are off on another dream before that disastrous event happens or we awake.

There is an old superstition that if one ever hit the ground the shock would kill the dreamer, but this is difficult of proof, for, as our Irish neighbor might remark, the only way it could be proved would be to have the dreamer wake up dead and tell us about it.

Of the thousands who wrote letters a few years ago to an Englishman who had published an essay on the subject but one correspondent had dreamed that the fall continued clear to the ground. This woman dreamed she fell off a tall rock. When she hit the ground she was broken into small bits, but a sort of second self gathered up the pieces and glued them together, making a piece of humanity as good as new. This dream, however, is unique.—Chicago Tribune.

Sarcasm.

He had just reached the philosophical stage when he slipped into a restaurant between bars for a bit to eat.

He ordered. Then he sat staring ahead, quietly thoughtful in expression, and waited.

It is admitted that he did some waiting too. What happened to his order couldn't be understood outside the peculiar convolutions of a restaurant kitchen, but he spent half an hour sitting there, staring ahead of him.

At last it came. As the waitress put the order before him he started from his deep study as if he had forgotten he had an order coming. Then, looking up at the fair transporter of edibles, he said:

"You don't look a day older!"—Everybody's.

Value of Humor.

The man who becomes a humorist is the man who contrives to retain a certain childlike zest and freshness of mind side by side with a large and tender tolerance.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Hard Worker.

"Is do be a hard working man?"

"I guess you can call him that. Any kind of work seems hard to him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Joining the Majority.

Remember when you get the worst of it that you have again switched over on the side of the majority.—Albany Journal.

A QUEER LAKE.

With Neither Inlet Nor Outlet It Has a Mysterious Tide.

There is a curious Swiss lake, Lake Marjean, which at regular intervals completely disappears and does not begin to refill until the following winter or spring. On these occasions it empties itself so rapidly that the Rhone rises several meters in a few hours and overflows its banks.

But it is not necessary to go to Switzerland in order to find a freakish lake. There is a pond in the center of Long Island, at the present end of the Motor parkway, called Lake Ronkonkoma. It has neither inlet nor outlet and lies at the foot of the hills that form the backbone of Long Island. Round its shores are many pretty summer homes. The trees about it are much larger and more beautiful than elsewhere on Long Island. The waters of the lake are very clear and cold. In some places it seems bottomless.

The strange thing about Lake Ronkonkoma is that it has a tide; not a tide like the ocean that rises and falls every twelve hours, but one that takes seven years to rise and seven more to fall. The difference between high water and low water mark is between thirty and forty feet. Many scientific men have studied the curious phenomenon, but no one has found out what causes this mysterious tide. Neither long continued rains nor severe droughts affect the quantity of water in the lake.

The Indians used to hold the lake in great awe, and few dared to cross it in a canoe. There is a legend of one brave who, while fishing, was drowned in the lake. His body was found six months afterward nearly ten miles away in Long Island sound.—Youth's Companion.

HIS BACKING WAS GOOD.

And President Tyler Found a Place For Old Jack Dade.

President Tyler had a curious office seeking experience at the very beginning of his administration. Old Jack Dade, a character about Washington, who had been the president's classmate at college, went to the White House, and said he, "Jack, I want an office."

"You do?" said President Tyler.

"What office on earth do you think you are fit for?"

"Why, one o' these 'sinecures' I hear so much about—no work and good pay." Dade promptly replied.

"Well, Jack," said Tyler deprecatingly, "you know that I am president now and must have some kind of warrant for making an appointment. Can you get anybody to endorse you? Could you bring me a letter of recommendation?"

"Oh, yes," said Dade. "I'm fixed for that," and he produced a letter of four pages written by Tyler himself to President Harrison, whom he had just succeeded, urging the claims of his dear friend and classmate, Colonel John W. Dade, for a good, fat office.

"Cast your eye over that!" he exclaimed in triumph.

Tyler read the letter attentively to the end, folded it carefully and said: "Jack, your backing is irresistible. Come up here tomorrow, and I'll have a place for you."

The next day Colonel John W. Dade was appointed keeper of the Federal prison of the District of Columbia.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appropriate Excuse.

"Before the establishment of righteous courts and trials by jury where justice could be obtained," explained the teacher, "persons suspected of certain crimes were tried by what was known as the 'ordeal of fire.' Hot plowshares were laid at short intervals along the victim's path, and the suspected person was blindfolded and compelled to walk over them. If he succeeded in doing it without stepping on the hot irons he was deemed innocent. But if he received burns he was adjudged guilty. Who would submit to such an ordeal now? Johnny, would you?"

"No, ma'am," said Johnny.

"I'd get cold feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Other Woman.

"I don't see how that woman can gad about the way she does and neglect her little children."

"How do you know that she gads about?"

"We got the same girl to take care of our babies when we're away from home, and she's kept busy over there fully half of the time. It provokes me so to have to be put off so often when I want to get away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Where Ma Was Strict.

Little Girl—My mamma is awful strict. Is yours? Little Boy—Orful.

Little Girl—But she lets you go anywhere you want to and— Little Boy—Oh, she ain't strict with me. Little Girl—Then who is she strict with? Little Boy—Pa.

Points for Mothers

Dressing the Baby.

Mothers seem to be divided in their opinion of how to dress the baby, but their ideas are generally so extreme that they can easily be divided into two classes—the sensible, who believe in simplicity, and the foolish, who try to see how fancifully they can dress their little tots.

The elegance of baby's clothes should always be interpreted in fineness and not by fancifulness. If its little slips are to be the most beautiful they should be of the finest hand woven lingerie cloth and made so daintily that the eye can scarcely perceive the stitches in their narrow seams. That is real beauty and luxury for the baby.

The baby's first slips are the prettiest in the plain bishop style—finished with very narrow valenciennes lace edging around the neck and sleeves and briefer stitching at the top of its hem. For "best" wear you may want a slightly more fanciful dress, with tiny hand embroidered yoke in the front (narrow tucks running to the neck in the back) and dainty embroidered flowers strewn here and there above the hem. Of course hemming always makes a desirable finish at the seams and is not ornate.

The infant's petticoats should be just as fine and plain as its slips. And in winter its "heavy" petticoats should be of the finest French flannel, so that they will not wash together and become weighty and bulky. The flannel petticoats should be finished with briefer stitching. All petticoats should be made with little waists or wide waistbands.

Juvenile Nerves.

With highly strung children there is often a readiness to pick up nervous tricks from their elders. Thus from one a child learns to stammer, while from another it adopts various nervous movements of the muscles of the face or limbs. Such a child needs to be well fed and kept as much as possible in the open air, to lead a quiet life without excitement and without overexercise of the brain. Above all, it must be kept as much as possible away from those people from whom it seems to be taking the tricks of nervousness.

Reserved Boys.

Mothers, don't be too ready to think that your boy shows a want of trust in you if he occasionally keeps a secret or omits to tell you every little thing that he has done. Many boys are very reserved. They cannot bear to speak of what they feel deeply. Make your son understand that mother will always be glad to hear what he chooses to tell her, but that she does not want to force his confidence. Then he will speak much more freely to you than he would do if he felt that you were "always after him."

Screwing Up the Eyes.

Disastrous to beauty of a child's expression is the habit of screwing up the eyes. The trick points very plainly to defective vision and calls aloud for a visit to an oculist. The visit must not be delayed, for ugly wrinkles round the eyes is the least evil of this defect. A shortsighted child is severely handicapped when it begins its school life, and neglected myopia leads to serious eye trouble in later life. Properly prescribed spectacles are all that is required to end this particular trouble.

Mouth Breathing.

Mouth breathing, which is one of the signs which point to the presence of adenoids, can only be cured by going to the root of the matter and having the adenoids removed by operation. With very young children it is a wise precaution to do as the Indian squaws do, and that is to press the lips of the young child together when he first falls asleep.

Solid Foods.

The importance of never allowing a "taste" of ordinary food while the baby is small can hardly be overestimated. Not so much as "a crust or bite" should be allowed before he is nine or ten months old, and even that is better postponed until after the first year is completed.

Increase in Height.

Although perfectly healthy children differ greatly and no fixed rule is possible, the average child increases in height an inch a month between the second and fourth months. After this, up to a year, a half inch a month.

Nourishing Dishes.

Small children who are much in the open and who take vigorous exercise, should have cheese dishes and a little meat, mutton or broth for supper.



"CONSIDER YOURSELF AS PINCHED," SAID THE OFFICER.

seventeen lampposts and a fat woman."

"That's it. I live on that street. My number is 174."

"Yes, sir

Seasonable Goods For The Christmas Shopper

Christmas shopping must now be seriously considered. The little things that so help to make Christmas a day of joy and pleasure, toys for the children, presents for the grown-ups and good things for the table must be purchased. This store is full of Christmas goods of all kinds to meet the needs of the busy shopper, whose total outlay this year must necessarily be small.

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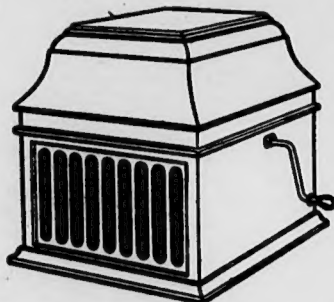
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We handle only the FIRST QUALITY. Below are a few of our specials for Xmas:

APPLES, B.C. Spies and Kings, per box	\$2.50
Fresh Dates in bulk, per lb.	15c
Ripe Bananas, per dozen	40c
Sweet Oranges, Navels, per dozen	50c
Jap Oranges in boxes, at	90c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	20c
Ganong's Mixed Candy, per lb.	10c
Moirs Mixed Creams, per lb.	25c
Chocolates, special value, per lb.	80c
Sweet Apple Cider for mincemeat	80c a gallon

Do not put off buying your toys and other things till Christmas Eve. Come in now while our stock is complete and make your selections or telephone your orders to PHONE NO. 22.

LEIGH S. CURTIS

Opposite Union Bank

Maple Leaf Flour Mill again in Operation

The Maple Leaf Flour Mill began operations early this week with a staff of five men including the head miller G. H. Waite, formerly of the Western Milling Co., of Calgary. The mill will be run on a co-operative plan whereby the farmer can exchange his grain of any kind for a proportionable amount of first grade flour, fully guaranteed.

The milling machinery says Mr. Waite is modern and up-to-date and the best quality of flour is absolutely assured.

The chop mill will be open daily for the trade and this new departure is expected to prove a boon to the farmers. The oat flaker is also in operation for making the best grade of horse feed, at a charge of eight cents a hundred. Every convenience is afforded the farmer for loading and unloading, and every courtesy is shown patrons.

It is well to note that in Didsbury feed grinding is done at 8c a hundred a difference of 2c less than any other point, with the additional extra conveniences to be found nowhere outside the large centres.

Farmers are assured of getting their correct weight of chop, and they have the privilege of re-weighing their loads before leaving the mill.

Grain buying will be carried on extensively either by load or carload lots with special bids for the latter. The highest market prices will be paid for the grains and proper grading will be strictly observed.

Mr. Weber announces, as this is the opening of the mill since the disastrous fire of three years ago, he is desirous of getting the patronage of the farmers in this vicinity and would appreciate their custom by fair dealing and guaranteed quality.

The Origin of the Christmas Tree and Its Significance

The time is now drawing near when we are to have the privilege of commemorating the greatest event that has ever come to mankind, namely the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This event which is of such vital importance to us should be celebrated with reverence and we should also remember what it signifies and what it means to the world.

I just wish to briefly mention the origin and significance of the Christmas tree.

In Strassburg, Germany, in the year 1604 the people set about to find a proper way of commemorating the birth of Christ, so the congregation chose a committee to arrange for a celebration of Christmas. This committee united in ardent prayer for divine guidance and in answer to their prayer they had a vision in which three angels, Faith, Hope and Charity appeared before them. These guided them into the wood.

When they reached the wood where grew many beautiful evergreens, Faith said, "This is the only tree that bears the cross to represent the cross on which our saviour was crucified." Then Hope said, "This is the tree that is ever green to remind mankind of the everlasting life", and Charity said "This is the only tree that gives shelter in the cold and stormy winter to the animals of the forest."

They then chose the most perfect evergreen tree, cut it down and raised it in the church to represent Christ cut down in the prime of his years on earth and raised again.

The body of the tree represents the Saviour, the limbs the different denominations which outsprung from him, and the needles signify the people. If a limb or needle is cut off from the tree it will wilt and die, and likewise will every congregation or person who departs from Christ.

They then hung a star on the top of the tree to represent the Bethlehem star that directed the wise men from the East to

An Analysis of the Calgary Oil Flotations

NO. 2—ROCKY MOUNTAIN OIL FIELDS, LIMITED.

The "Albertan" published an analysis of each of the oil companies operating in Calgary, taking one each day. The following extract is from analysis No. 2, which appeared on the front page of the "Albertan" in the issue of October 30th, 1912.

The directors of the Rocky Mountain Oil Fields, Limited, which is one of the older of the new oil companies formed in Calgary, and one of the first to place stock on the market, are Messrs. G. T. C. Robinson, S. E. Beveridge, A. F. Landels, T. A. P. Frost and J. C. Milligan. Mr. Robinson has been in Calgary for about fifteen or twenty years, for some years in the dry goods business. His reputation is above suspicion. He is a shrewd, honest and careful business man. He made good. S. E. Beveridge is one of the Beveridge Bros., who own the Beveridge block, and is interested in many prominent enterprises in this city. He is a man of ability. A. F. Landels has been in this city for a number of years, and has made good. Every person knows Ald. T. A. P. Frost. He came to Calgary first as a Baptist minister and later went into business here. He is a very bright and able man. J. C. Milligan is a civil engineer, a member of the firm of Messrs. Duffield, Milligan and Riddell, a director of the York Marble Co., Ltd.

The Albertan refers to the directorate, believing that however well guarded the corporation is, that the methods of the company will depend largely upon the men in charge. If the directors are square and honest the public will get a fair deal. If they do not deserve the confidence of the public their company must be under suspicion.

Though among the directorate of this company there is not a practical oil man, as far as we know, yet all are successful business men. They are the kind of men who, we believe, will deal fairly with the investors. They are not wildcatters. The Albertan considers that of importance.

The Company's Properties.

The company has about 1,920 acres of land, situated from three to eight miles from the Dingman well. It is capitalized at \$100,000. The company has purchased, presumably, from the directors, the oil leases in question for \$50,000, which means at the rate of \$26.00 an acre. It is asking the public to purchase 10,000 shares at \$5.00 per share, to proceed with the development.

The first question that will occur to the public is the value of the oil leases. That is most difficult to determine. There is no standard of value. Some leases sell for \$15 an acre, and in the adjoining section the same leases may sell for five times that amount. But compared with the figure which leases are commanding in that vicinity, the price is reasonable. As a matter of fact, it is rather low.

The best property held by the company, if present indications are to be relied upon, is section 22, township 14, range 2, which is about three miles from the well. This is well situated geographically and geologically. The Albertan knows that land no more promising is being held for \$100 an acre. If the rights owned by the company are worth anything they should be worth half that amount. But they may not be worth anything.

The half section in 29-20-3, the next most valuable property, as present indications go, is worth about as much though further from the Discovery well. The other properties are less valuable.

In a present day speculation, present day prices must be taken into consideration. We doubt if any person could go into the field with \$50,000 cash and pick up as desirable leases for that price. So the price cannot be called unreasonable though the land may turn out to be worthless.

Is it a Good Investment?

The next question is whether or not it provides a good investment. That too is a matter of opinion. If the small investor is to do no speculating, he should certainly keep out of this as well as every other oil investment in this district.

The investor may buy stock in this concern and lose every cent of it. If the Dingman well should not come along as well as expected, and the district proves to be only moderately productive, or these special properties prove to be dry parts of an oil district, all of which is not impossible, then the investor would lose money. But that must be the chance an investor takes in every oil company organized.

Here is the other side of it.

The Dingman well, according to report, is already paying upon a capitalization of \$150,000. That is with one well.

If the company should strike oil which produced 15 barrels a day, which is a very small yield, the investor would make 40 per cent upon his money, which even in the short-lived oil well would be a good investment. It is said that the Dingman well is now producing 15 barrels a day.

Here is another way of looking at it. On the market yesterday, offers of 68 were made for stock in the Dingman company. That would mean that the well was looked upon by investors as worth over one million dollars. The property of the Dingman syndicate outside of the section in which the well is situated is more valuable than the entire holdings of the Rocky Mountain company.

If the company strikes oil in paying quantities, the investor or speculator will increase his money by four or five fold. If it does not strike oil, he will lose his money. Is it worth while? The man with the money must decide. It is for him to say.

the babe in the manger at Bethlehem. Candles were placed on the tree to represent the light which Jesus shed over the world, the gifts were then hung on the tree to represent the great and wonderful gift which God gave to the world, even his only Begotten Son and a picture of the babe in the manger was then placed before the tree.

After these arrangements were made the children circled around the tree and sang songs of praise to God for his great gift of all gifts to fallen man.

Seventy six years later in the year 1680 the first Christmas tree was raised in Berlin and in 1796 in Hamburg, Germany.

In the year 1800 the Christmas tree was introduced into Copenhagen by the

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It would be interesting to hear from someone in regards to the origination of Santa Claus and whom he represents in the Christmas celebration.

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Mother—Yes.

Boy—And did his father thrash him?

Mother—Yes.

Boy—Well, who started this thing anyway?

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Premature

A New York lawyer tells of an English widow, who by reason of certain legal complications, found it necessary to retain a distinguished attorney to represent her in the adjustment of her late husband's estate.

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Have you found the grave of an old friend?

No, said the man, but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A suburban minister during his discourse one Sabbath morning said: In each blade of grass there is a sermon. The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about his garden and paused to say: Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short.

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